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SUBJ: CONSULTATION WITH SOVIET MISSION - SEPTEMBER 25, 1974

1. DURING PERIODIC CONSULTATION BETWEEN US AND USSR GOVERNORS TAPE AND MOROKHOV AND RESPECTIVE MISSION STAFFS, TAPE AGAIN RAISED QUESTION OF LETTER WHICH US INTENDED TO SEND TO DG OF IAEA, AS FOLLOW-UP TO OUR INITIAL LETTER OF AUGUST 22 (RELATING TO ARTICLE III.2 OF NPT), IN WHICH US WOULD REITERATE A) "RULE OF REASON" UNDER WHICH US WAS CONTINUING DELIVERIES TO EURATOM NNWS, AND B) US POSITION THAT USE OF MATERIALS OR EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY US IN CONNECTION WITH PNE DEVICES WAS PRECLUDED. TAPE INQUIRED AS TO USSR INTENTIONS OF SENDING SIMILAR LETTER AT SAME TIME AS US.

2. MOROKHOV REPLIED THAT HE SAW NO REASON TO LINK TWO LETTERS (COMMENT: EVEN THOUGH SOV MISSION HEREDID); USSR REQUIRED FURTHER TIME TO CONSIDER MATTER, AND HE COULD NOT RPT NOT GIVE ABSOLUTE ASSURANCE USSR WOULD DECIDE TO SEND SUCH LETTER ALTHOUGH HE PERSONALLY WAS INCLINED TO FAVOR SUCH COURSE. HOWEVER, HE STATED THAT HE WOULD BE BACK IN MOSCOW NEXT MONDAY, AND IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT INSTRUCTION TO USSR MISSION TO SEND SIMILAR LETTER WOULD BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

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TAPE STATED THAT US WOULD WAIT FEW MORE DAYS, BUT WOULD THEN

PROCEED WITH OUR LETTER, AS INSTRUCTED, WHETHER OR NOT USSR WAS ABLE TO DO SAME. COMMENT: MISSION INTENDS TO FOLLOW UP WITH USSR MISSION LATE NEXT WEEK. IF THEY HAVE NO FURTHER DEFINITE WORD BY THAT TIME, WE WILL PROCEED TO DELIVER SECOND LETTER AS INSTRUCTED, AFTER FIRST INFORMING USSR MISSION OF DATE WE PROPOSE TO DO SO. END COMMENT.

3. MISSION ALSO BRIEFED USSR MISSION ON PRESENT STATUS OF AGENCY NEGOTIATIONS WITH ARGENTINA (WHOSE GOVERNOR IS REMAINING VIENNA TO TRY TO FINISH MATTER), AS WE UNDERSTOOD THEM, TO RESOLVE IMPASSE OVER DURATION/TERMINATION ARTICLE IN SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT DISCUSSED BY SEPT 13 BOARD SESSION. MOROKHOV STATED HE HAD SPOKEN WITH ARGENTINE GOVERNOR AND FOUND LATTER CITING INSTRUCTIONS WHICH LEFT HIM NO FLEXIBILITY; MOROKHOV SAID HE HAD TOLD ARGENTINE GOVERNOR THAT, AS THIS WAS FIRST SUCH AGREEMENT SINCE ADOPTION OF GUIDELINES FOR DURATION/TERMINATION PROVISIONS OF SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS (GOV/1621) BY BOARD LAST FEBRUARY, USSR COULD NOT RPT NOT ACCEPT PRECEDENT OF AGREEMENT WHICH NOT RPT NOT IN ACCORD WITH THOSE GUIDELINES.

4. MISSION PROVIDE USSR WITH COPIES OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S STATEMENT TO UNGA (AS CARRIED BY USIA WIRELESS FILE), NOTING THAT IT LAID CONSIDERABLE STRESS ON ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO NON-PROLIFERATION AND PHYSICAL SECURITY OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS WHICH MUST BE BORNE BY IAEA. MOROKHOV REMARKED THAT FROM PRESS REPORTS, SECRETARY'S STATEMENT HAD STRUCK USSR MISSION AS STRONG ONE, HIGHLY SUPPORTIVE OF NPT AND SATISFACTORY. HE SAID THEY WOULD STUDY ACTUAL TEXT, AND WOULD DISCUSS FURTHER WITH MISSION THEIR REACTIONS TO SECRETARY'S STATEMENTS RELATING TO AGENCY.

5. MISSION ALSO PROVIDE MOROKHOV WITH COPY OF TEXT OF AEC NEWS RELEASE REGARDING REQUIREMENT FOR INSPECTION OF US BWR'S RELEASED ON 9/20 FOR INFORMATION. MOROKHOV REMARKED THAT SUCH PRECAUTIONS WERE ESSENTIAL IN REACTOR SAFETY; USSR TOOK SIMILAR STEPS IF REQUIRED, SAID WITH SMILE THAT IT NORMALLY DID NOT RPT NOT PUBLISH THEM IN NEWSPAPERS.

6. DISCUSSION OF NUCLEAR EXPORTERS' GROUP AND PNE'S, REPORTED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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